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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed June 4, 2004, for which a period for response is set to expire 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection which was February 24, 2004. Therefore the period for responding was set to expire on May 24, 2004. Submitted simultaneously herewith is a Petition for a one month extension of time and the authorization to charge the fee associated therewith to Deposit Acct. No. 220100. Therefore this response is timely filed, if filed on or before June 24, 2004 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.8.

In response to the Office Action it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered in order to put the claims in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.